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In the application of:

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Dear Sir:

I, Ya-jun Guo, declare as follows:

- 1) I am the Applicant of the above-referenced patent application.
- 2) I have deposited the hybridoma cell lines which produce the monoclonal antibodies anti-gp55, anti-gp95, and anti-gp210 described in the above-referenced application at China Center for Type Culture Collection at Wuhan University, Wuhan 430072, People's Republic of China on June 10, 2003. These hybridoma cell lines were assigned CCTCC Designation Numbers CCTCC-C200305, CCTCC-C200306, and CCTCC-C200307, respectively. A copy of the deposit certificates identifying the CCTCC numbers addressed to me is enclosed.
- 3) The biological materials assigned CCTCC-C200305, CCTCC-C200306, CCTCC-C200307 are the biological materials specifically identified in the above-referenced patent application.

4) These deposits were made under Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, and that the hybridoma cell lines will be irrevocably and without restriction or conditions released to the public upon issuance of a patent.

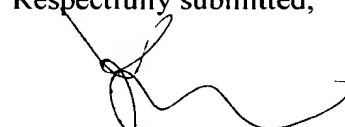
5) I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Nov. 13, 2003

By:


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